

# 2019 - 2020 TOWN OF FRISCO STRATEGIC PLAN



















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## April 2018-April 2020 Frisco Town Council



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Description: An inclusive community includes families of all backgrounds and income levels, where diverse interests and ideas are welcomed; a community striving to ensure there are a variety of housing options, childcare, and educational opportunities for its residents; a community where vibrancy abounds and its leaders consider the impact of their decisions from social equity, environmental, and economic perspectives.

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Town Council High Priority Goal: Implement Housing Solutions		
<ul> <li>✓ Adopt 5-Year "2019-2025 Frisco Strategic Housing Plan (FSHP)"</li> <li>Utilize Housing Task Force Final Report and Recommendations</li> <li>Identify 1, 3, 5- year Implementation Plan, with funding sources</li> <li>✓ Implement Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) partnership</li> </ul>	CDD	Outline based on Task Force, but needs much work.
<ul> <li>to develop housing project</li> <li>✓ • Adopt Town of Frisco (TOF)/CDOT Memorandum of Understanding</li> <li>✓ • Design and cost analysis phase</li> <li>✓ • Adopt development agreement identifying funding/development partners</li> <li>✓ • Entitlement and construction phase</li> </ul>		Approved 4/14/20 RFP Spring 2020
Pre-planning for next project  Assign critical milestones to next project identified in FSHP		Ongoing discussions for public-private partnership on Granite

#### Strategic Priority: Inclusive Community

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Strengthen Affordable Housing Deed Restrictions Covenants  ✓ Present options to Town Council considering alternatives and impacts  ✓ Adopt optional program for residents in deed restricted housing	TM/CDD	Housing Helps Sept 2019
Goal: Conduct Community Survey  ✓ Conduct statistically valid community survey to gather community input ✓ Provide findings and recommendations to Town Council	TM	June 9, 2020
Goal: Improve Community Engagement  ✓ Implement Town Council recap "Catch up on Council" newsletter biweekly  ✓ Establish a Citizen Academy  ✓ Increase social media subscribers by 15%	Comm Comm/ TM	
Goal: Complete Granite Street Redesign Plan  ✓ Obtain visionary direction from Town Council  ✓ Issue Request for Proposals for design consultants  ✓ Host public outreach meetings, gather Town Council and community input, present conceptual designs for construction options in 2020	CDD	COVID Hold

#### Strategic Priority: Inclusive Community

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Adopt Unified Development Code Amendments		
✓ Amend Historic Overlay	CDD	Survey & Code
Inventory complete - Aug, 2019; Town Council Draft - Nov, 2019		Pending
Planning Commission - Jan, 2020; Town Council - March, 2020		Review following
✓ Amend Central Core District land uses		Strategic Housing
✓ Amend parking regulations for TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) best		Plan
practices		
✓ Amend workforce housing regulations (incentives and code)		June 9 Presentation
✓ Amend sustainability regulations		
Implementation of the SolSmart zoning analysis, Climate Action Plan,		
and other code topics		



Description: The Town of Frisco strives to create a thriving and sustainable economy for our community by encouraging a variety of businesses, improving Summit Boulevard showcasing our exceptional mountain community, beautiful Dillon Reservoir, outstanding recreation, and drawing locals and visitors to Frisco's iconic and bustling Main Street where dining, shopping, exploring history, and meeting friends is where our community comes together.

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Adopt and Implement Community Plan  ✓ Adopt Community Plan  ✓ Prioritize critical milestone achievements to ensure implementation  ✓ Integrate action steps into Strategic Plan goals, 2020 Budget	CDD	Adopted August 2019
Goal: Develop Main Street Master Plan  ✓ Confirm Town Council goals and project scope  ✓ Select consultant  ✓ Host community meetings  ✓ Adoption of final plan by Town Council	CDD	RFP Feb 2020 COVID Hold
Goal: Implement Short-term Rental Regulations  ✓ Evaluate compliance ✓ Evaluate regulations	Finance/ PD	

#### Strategic Priority:Thriving Community

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Complete Landscape Design for CDOT Gap Project  ✓ Consultant selected, design team in place  ✓ Present conceptual designs & cost options to Town Council  ✓ Identify funding options and present final design to Town Council  ✓ Establish critical milestones for implementation coincide with Gap Project	PW	Adopted August 2019
Goal: Evaluate Visitor Economic and Community Impact  ✓ Propose budget for visitor economic and community impact study for 2020  ✓ Identify outcome expectations, select consultant, launch study  ✓ Present preliminary findings	Comm	Council did not budget
Goal: Evaluate Public Parking Needs and Enforcement Efficacy  Conduct inventory on Main Street and surrounding streets  Outreach to businesses and employees  Identify possible employee parking options  Obtain business' feedback of increased enforcement  Present findings to Town Council	CDD PD/ Comm	Ongoing

# SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

Description: The Town of Frisco will take action to collaboratively protect and sustain our treasured environment, by ensuring new development achieves a balance between the natural and built environment and implementing initiatives to address climate change. In furtherance of a holistic approach, the Frisco Town Council supports a sustainable human ecosystem comprised of our inspiring natural environment, our history and culture, the integration of arts, promoting a thriving economy, and engaging our community.

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Town Council High Priority Goal: Adopt & Implement Climate Action Plan		
<ul> <li>✓ Adopt the Summit Climate Action Plan</li> <li>✓ Adopt a 100% Renewable Electricity Goal</li> <li>✓ Complete energy audit of all Town facilities</li> <li>✓ Include Climate Action implementation actions/goals in 2020 budget</li> <li>✓ Identify and implement key 'milestones to achieve measurable results</li> </ul>	All Depts.	Adopted April 2019 Adopted May 2019 HC3 Collaboration
Adopt Summit Sustainable Building Code		April 2020
Goal: Obtain SolSmart Silver Designation  ✓ Identify barriers and opportunities to solar installations in Unified  Development Code, processes and fees  ✓ Streamline solar permit process and fees	CDD	
✓ Promote new SolSmart process ✓ Identify and propose policies/code amendments needed for implementation		Ongoing June 2020

#### Strategic Priority: Sustainable Environment

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Reduce Waste Present consideration of Bag Ban to Town Council	TM/	Adopted August 2019
<ul> <li>Present options, business impacts, and resolution for consideration</li> <li>Promote Town Council decision to educate the public and businesses</li> </ul>	Comm Com	
Adopt Zero Waste Event Requirements	GreenT/ Comm	Oct. 2019
<ul> <li>Present options to Town Council, cost and event impacts</li> <li>Adoption of resolution by Town Council for implementation at 2020 events</li> </ul>	Comm	
Promote Reusable Water Bottle Use	Comm	
<ul> <li>Distribute 2,500 reusable water bottles with pledges</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Install three new water stations throughout town</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Create video promos, outreach campaign for bottle reduction</li> </ul>		
✓ Identify other opportunities to reduce waste and develop a plan of action		
✓ Finalize Town Hall dumpster enclosure to reduce waste and wildlife incursion		
✓ Increase trash pick-up by adding two mini clean-up days to event schedule		
targeting business participation  ✓ Increase use of electronic sales tax filing, water payment system by 10%	Finance/ PD	Dec. 2020
Goal: Implement Water Efficiency Plan: (1) Water Conservation		
✓ Adoption by Town Council of new water rates with baseline/ usage rate changes	Finance	
✓ Authorization by Town Council for new conservation program incentives	Comm	
Implement and promote participation in water conservation	Comm	
Evaluate usage and effectiveness (reduction in water usage)	PW	June, 2021

#### Strategic Priority: Sustainable Environment

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Implement Water Efficiency Plan: (2)  Improve Water Infrastructure  ✓ Authorization of new water rates by Town Council to fund infrastructure improvements	Finance /PW	May 2019
<ul> <li>✓ Establish five-year prioritized capital investment and investment program</li> <li>✓ Include in 2020 CIP and fiscal operating budget</li> <li>✓ Construct priority projects to improve water infrastructure</li> </ul>		COVID
Goal: Develop Frisco Historic Park and Museum Long-Range Plan  ✓ Review current and future uses of park and recommendations  ✓ Evaluate options for additional park amenities  ✓ Consider uses for 1st and Main building  ✓ Prepare and present options for Town Council consideration & funding	CDD/ Rec	Will be included in future Main Street Project
Goal: Establish a Plan for the Excelsior and Lund Houses  ✓ Identify all options for relocation of Excelsior and Lund Houses  ✓ Prepare a robust option list for Town Council consideration  ✓ Present options to Town Council	CDD/ Rec	Will be included in future Main Street Project



Description: The Town of Frisco recognizes the importance of its recreational opportunities as essential to the Town's vibrancy, providing unique opportunities for visitors and locals to explore, play, experience, and share with the broader community; the Town of Frisco's Peninsula Recreation Area/Adventure Park, Waterfront Marina, along with hiking, biking, Nordic skiing, and snow tubing are central to the community's economic vitality and therefore a high priority for the Town Council to maintain, sustain, and protect for future generations.

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Improve Frisco Bay Marina		
✓ Issue revenue bonds to fund improvements	Rec	Jan. 2019
✓ Complete Big Dig project – currently underway		Fall 2019
✓ Complete Phase 1 construction – currently underway		
Complete Wetlands Mitigation project		Fall 2019
✓ Install new docks and fuel dock		May 2020
✓ Prioritize future projects and funding		
✓ Measure cost/benefit		Annually
Goal: Evaluate Current / Future Uses of Peninsula Recreation Area		
✓ Conduct full-site evaluation utilities and as-builts	Rec	
✓ Identify and describe all current uses; and capacity		
✓ Select consultant team: park planning, conceptuals, cost estimates		
Evaluate opportunities for new revenue streams		
✓ Consider potential future uses (programming and buildings)		
✓ Propose recommendations for priority based budgeting		
✓ Present to Town Council for short and long-term prioritization and budgeting		June 2020

#### Strategic Priority: Vibrant Recreation

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Conduct Parks Master Planning  ✓ Complete conceptual design for four community parks  ✓ Present findings to Town Council  ✓ Prioritize and fund project in 2020 Budget  ✓ Construct park improvements aligned with Town Council priorities	CDD/ Rec	October 2019 RFP May 2020
Goal: Implement Trails Master Plan  ✓ Anticipated USFS approval for 4.4 mi Nordic trail, 10.25 mi multi-use trail, 5.9 mi perimeter trail  ✓ Construct trail improvements  ✓ Funding and prioritization for next steps and phases	Rec/ PW	GOCO/CPW grant
Goal: Construct 2nd and Belford Connector Trail  ✓ Complete connector path to expand trails and increase ped/bike safety	PW	Fall 2019
Goal: Construct Wal-Mart Pedestrian Path  ✓ Survey/procure easement if needed  ✓ Design and construct	PW	Pending w/Walmart
Goal: Evaluation Potential Fieldhouse Feasibility  ✓ Present draft feasibility to Mayors, Managers, Commissioners  ✓ Present study and cost analysis to Town Council  ✓ Implement Town Council direction for next steps	Rec	Council did not budget



Description: Providing quality core services are the heart of the Town of Frisco. The Town Council places a high priority on a balanced and fiscally sustainable budget considering long and short-term economic indicators to prudently maintain our critical infrastructure, sustain general services, support and improve our recreation and visitor economy, communicate effectively to actively engage residents, attract and retain high-performing personnel to deliver exceptional service to the public, provide essential public safety services, maintain the Town's public resources, and protect and preserve the Town's historic community.

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Town Council High Priority Goal: Identify New Revenue Streams  ✓ Analyze a variety of options to produce new on-going revenue stream(s)  (e.g. Summer tubing, ice rink, additional recreational rentals/uses)  ✓ Conduct a thorough cost-of-service study to collect appropriate fees for the provision of services  ✓ Present options and recommendations to Town Council for consideration	Finance	Ongoing discussions
Town Council High Priority Goal: Strengthen Infrastructure  Resiliency  Complete full scope life cycle assessment of all Town infrastructure to develop  5 to 10-year Asset Management and Replacement Plan  Present to Town Council for adoption of funding plan	Public Works	End of Summer 2020
Goal: Develop Five-Year Financial Forecasting Model  ✓ Create five-year financial forecasting model for long-range financial planning  ✓ Include with annual budgeting process each year	TM / Finance	Ongoing

#### Strategic Priority: Quality Core Services

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Strengthen Public Engagement with Town Council  ✓ Launch "Catch-Up with Council" after-action Council newsflash  ✓ Hire professional team to improve audio-visual technology in Chambers  ✓ Upgrade Council Chambers to accommodate new AV  ✓ Increase opportunities for public engagement with Town Council by promoting Council discussions on social media and elsewhere	TM/ Comm	
Goal: Improve Accessibility of Town Code for Residents  ✓ Re-Codification of Town Code  ✓ Implement cloud-based hosting of Town Code  ✓ Promote and measure usage of new searchable online features	Comm / Clerk	
Goal: Improve Housing Administration  ✓ Evaluate administration of housing programs  ✓ Obtain Town Council approval to consolidate administration into one department (CDD) to align priorities, foster coordination among departments and neighboring agencies, reduce inefficiencies, enhance administration of program and expand probability of increasing supply of affordable and workforce housing projects  ✓ Evaluate cost/benefit to outsource routine maintenance of employee housing	TM	Housing Coordinator Hired March 2020  No reposnse to RFP

#### Strategic Priority: Quality Core Services

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Retain Fully Staffed Police Department		
✓ Propose new salary schedule to address retention	PD	
✓ Identify alternative recruitment streams		
✓ Promote Frisco PD through recruiting video and new outreach		
✓ Identify housing opportunities		
Goal: Increase Police Officer Training		
Create robust training program to include: CIT training, active shooter,	PD	
negative Bias training, Krav maga, and as-needed		
✓ Recognize training achievements		
Goal: Preserve Finance Department Core Services		
✓ Produce balanced budget annually implementing Town Council priorities	Finance	
Increase usage of paperless billing and reporting to increase department		
efficiencies (sustainability goal)		
✓ Implement appropriate procedures to ensure all Municipal Bond reporting		
requirements are completed timely and in compliance with regulations		
✓ Provide quarterly revenue/expense comparisons to monitor net cash flow		
Produce meaningful "Community Scorecard" to inform residents of Town's		
actions and activities; for 2020 align with Council strategic priorities		
✓ Analyze employee relations, training, recruitment and retention efforts to		
identify areas for improvement		

#### Strategic Priority: Quality Core Services

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Evaluate and Improve Town Employee Safety		
✓ Identify all target hardening locations	PD	
✓ Propose solutions		
Conduct employee all-hands training exercise		
Goal: Improve Police Department Core Services		
✓ Evaluate parking and code enforcement prioritizing key areas of concern	PD	
Design and propose remodel of Squad Room		
Promote Frisco PD's outstanding service		
Goal: Enhance Public Works Core Services		
✓ Complete site work at Public works shop	PW	
Revamp street design criteria and ROW permits		
Develop 5-year vehicle/equipment replacement schedule		
Complete drainage improvements on Creekside Drive and Emily Lane		
Construct drainage improvements at this intersection to solve storm		
water drainage and ponding issues and improve storm water quality		
✓ Construct second phase of Teller Alley (3rd Ave. – 5th Ave.)		
Operate Water Treatment Plant Intake structure more efficiently year-round		Aug 2020 Final Design
Rehab intake structure and install stream measurement		then issue RFP
✓ Improve drainage around Water Treatment Plant		Fall 2020
Evaluate snow removal operations to identify areas of improvement, including		
addressing staffing concerns for on-call periods		

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Attract and Retain High-Performing Employees		
✓ Align employee recognition awards with Town Council strategic priorities	HR	
✓ Promote Frisco as the Best Place to Work – videos, marketing		
✓ Identify retention concerns and solutions to address		
✓ Provide new training opportunities for employees throughout the year		
✓ Implement online benefits portal to expand employee's understanding of		
benefits (measured by employee surveys)		
✓ Increase employee awareness and engagement opportunities		
Develop meaningful succession planning program (tiered performance based		
position advancement opportunities)		
✓ Conduct employee surveys to measure progress in meeting goals		
✓ Provide Total Compensation Report with job offer to all year round full time		
and year round 10 month new hires		
✓ Increase MyFit program participation by 10% from 2018 numbers		
Goal: Boost Communications Department		
✓ Align full scope of Communication's Department activities (events, marketing,	Comm	
communications, website / outreach, promotions, public information sharing)		
to Town Council priorities		
✓ Identify areas of responsibility for consolidation and streamlining		
✓ Propose organizational staffing solutions to address consolidation, manage		
events, retain high-performing employees		

Actions/Goals	Dept.	Milestones
Goal: Enhance Community Development Department Core Services		
Continue to provide courteous services to applicants; conduct customer	CDD	
service survey to obtain feedback		
Evaluate permitting process times; identify improvements to increase efficiency		
and reduce processing times when feasible (tracking of permitting times this		
summer)		
Implement new building permit software to increase permitting efficiencies		Jan 1, 2020
Complete digital archiving of large volume of historic paper files to improve		Building files complete,
community accessibility to historical plans and records and reduce response		Planning 60% complete
times retrieving documents (1 box scanned per week)		
Adopt 2018 ICC Construction Codes		November 2019
Goal: Evaluate Recreation Department Core Services		
✓ Provide exceptional customer service for wide range of recreational programs	Rec	
as evaluated through user-surveys; identify areas to improve efficiencies and		
services		
Evaluate recruitment and retention methods for seasonal employees; deter-		
mine cost/benefit of strategies; implement ideas to improve net results		
✓ Evaluate Marina operations following completion of new improvements to		
gauge cost/benefit and track revenues aligned with Bond estimates		
Compare service charges to cost of service provided to ensure appropriate ser-		Cost analysis study
vice charges are implemented (with Cost Analysis Study)		not completed
✓ Identify areas for service expansion and program improvements		